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107TH CONGRESS
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H. CON. RES. _____

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

_____ submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing solidarity with Israel in the fight against
terrorism.

Whereas 26 civilians in Israel were murdered in cold blood
and at least 175 wounded by Palestinian terrorists, all
within 14 hours, during the weekend of December 1–2,
2001;

Whereas this is the equivalent, on a proportional basis, of
1,200 American deaths and 8,000 wounded;

Whereas United States Middle East envoy Anthony Zinni has
labeled the terrorism of December 1–2, 2001, “the deep-
est evil one can imagine”;



Whereas this bloody weekend is part of an ongoing terror campaign often targeted at youth and families and perpetrated by the Islamic fundamentalist groups Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad and by some elements of Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasir Arafat's own Fatah movement;

Whereas President Bush declared at a joint session of Congress on September 20, 2001, that "Every nation, in every region, now has a decision to make. Either you are with us, or you are with the terrorists. From this day forward, any nation that continues to harbor or support terrorism will be regarded by the United States as a hostile regime"; and

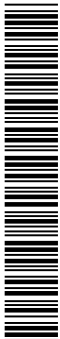
Whereas President Bush declared on December 2, 2001, that "Chairman Arafat must do everything in his power to find those who murdered innocent Israelis and bring them to justice": Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring), That Congress—*

3 (1) condemns the vicious terrorist murders of
4 26 civilians in Israel within 14 hours during Decem-
5 ber 1–2, 2001, and extends its deepest sympathies
6 to the Israeli nation and to the families of the vic-
7 tims;

8 (2) expresses outrage at the ongoing Pales-
9 tinian terrorist campaign and insists that the Pales-
10 tinian Authority take all steps necessary to end it;

11 (3) demands, specifically, that the Palestinian
12 Authority take action immediately to—



1 (A) destroy the infrastructure of Pales-
2 tinian terrorist groups;

3 (B) pursue and arrest terrorists whose in-
4 carceration has been called for by Israel; and

5 (C) either—

6 (i) prosecute such terrorists, provide
7 convicted terrorists with the stiffest pos-
8 sible punishment, and ensure that those
9 convicted remain in custody for the full du-
10 ration of their sentences; or

11 (ii) render all arrested terrorists to
12 the Government of Israel for prosecution;

13 (4) urges the President to suspend all relations
14 with Yasir Arafat and the Palestinian Authority if
15 they fail to take the actions described in paragraph
16 (3);

17 (5) further urges the President to insist that all
18 countries harboring, materially supporting, or acqui-
19 escing in the private support of Palestinian terrorist
20 groups, end all such support, dismantle the infra-
21 structure of such groups, and bring all terrorists
22 within its borders to justice; and

23 (6) expresses the solidarity of the United States
24 with Israel in our common struggle against the
25 scourge of terrorism.

